of a deck shall not be considered to be affected by the existence of tonnage openings, engine spaces, or a step in the deck.

- (11) Person includes an individual, registered pilot, partnership, corporation, association, voluntary association, authorized pool, or public or private organization, other than an agency.
- (12) Applicant Pilot means a person who holds a license as a master, mate, or pilot issued under the authority of the provisions of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, and has acquired at least twenty-four months licensed service or comparable experience on vessels or integrated tugs and tows, of 4,000 gross tons or over, operating on the Great Lakes or oceans, and who has applied for registration under the provisions of Subpart B of this part. Those persons qualifying with ocean service must have obtained at least six months of licensed service or comparable experience on the Great Lakes.
- (13) Applicant Trainee means a person who is in training to become an Applicant Pilot with an organization authorized to provide pilotage services.
- (14) *Pool* means an organization authorized to provide pilotage services.
- (15) Comparable experience means experience that is similar to the experience obtained by serving as an officer on a vessel. Training and experience while participating in a pilot training program of an authorized pilot organization is considered equivalent on a day for day basis to experience as an officer on a vessel. The training program of the authorized pilot organization must, however, include regularly scheduled trips on vessels of 4,000 gross tons or over in the company of a registered pilot.
- (16) Association means any organization that holds or held a Certificate of Authorization issued by the Director of

Great Lakes Pilotage to operate a pilotage pool on the Great Lakes.

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## § 401.120 Federal reservation of pilotage regulations.

No state, municipal, or other local authority shall require the use of pilots or regulate any aspect of pilotage in any of the waters specified in the Act. Only those persons registered as United States Registered Pilots or Canadian Registered Pilots as defined in this subpart may render pilotage services on any vessel subject to the Act and the Memorandum of Arrangements, Great Lakes Pilotage.

[26 FR 951, Jan. 31, 1961. Redesignated at 61 FR 32655, June 25, 1996, and further redesignated by USCG—1998—3976, 63 FR 35139, June 29, 1998]

## Subpart B—Registration of Pilots

## §401.200 Application for registration.

- (a) An application for registration as a U.S. Registered Pilot shall be made on Form CG-4509, which shall be submitted with two full-face photographs, 1½ inches by 2 inches, signed on the face. These forms may be obtained from the Director.
  - (b) [Reserved]

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## § 401.210 Requirements and qualifications for registration.

(a) No person shall be registered as a United States Registered Pilot unless: